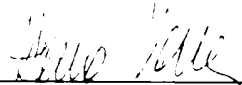


new claims 40-49. Examination of claims of Group I together with the newly added claims directed to the elected species, namely to the antibodies is respectfully requested together with request for reconsideration of the prior restriction requirement.

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